

Harrington Park Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

AMENDMENT TO MEETING LOCATION Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting September 9, 2020 8:00 pm Please take notice that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. and in consideration of Executive Order no. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency and a public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, and Governor Murphy's Executive Order no. 107 that restricts public gatherings and directs residents of New Jersey to stay at home," please be advised that the already scheduled and advertised September 9, 2020, 8:00 pm meeting of the Harrington Park Recreation Commission will take place via Zoom conference. Instructions to access the Remote Meeting and procedures for commenting are as follows: You are invited to a Zoom webinar. When: June 10, 2020, 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Recreation Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6936944746?pwd=Nm1BQWFsNjFpT1JmVks3WkQzMydz09>, Meeting ID: 6936944746, Passcode: 08052020. One tap mobile +16465588656,,6936944746#,,,,,0#,08052020# US Or Telephone: Dial: +1 646-558-8656, Webinar ID: 6936944746, Password: 08052020. Remote meeting access instructions will also be posted on the Borough Website harringtonparknj.gov. Video conferencing services can be accessed via the Zoom App which can be downloaded to a computer or mobile device before the meeting. Members of the Public can participate in the Public Comment portion of the meeting through both the video and audio conferencing mentioned previously. Questions regarding the Hearing may be directed as provided for on the Borough's website, or to the Board Secretary Tel. (201) 768-1714, or by email: hprec@harringtonparknj.gov. All meetings of the Harrington Park Recreation Commission are public meetings which are always open to members of the general public. Marti Francis, Secretary to the Recreation Commission

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman's Announcement

CD opened the meeting at 8:09 with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the scheduled meeting was made. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been mailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE, and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

2. ROLL CALL

COMMISSION Members	PRESENT	ABSENT
(CD) Charles DeGruccio (chairman)	X	
(KK) Patrick (Kelly) Kramer (vice-chair)	X	
(LC) Lynne Cappelmann	X	
(TD) Thomas Donnelly	X	
(RH) Robert Hwang		X
(AP) Ashely Plescia	X	
(MS) Matthew Saland	X	
(JC) Councilwoman Chung	X	
(LT) Lara Toomin, Recreation Director	X	

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

- Approval of Minutes (August 12 2020)** TD moved to approve, second MS. All in favor. LC no vote because she was not able to attend the last meeting.

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4. UPDATES

a. **Field Requests:** The fields are packed with many different sports. Many requests are coming in. NVSC kids should sign the COVID waiver. They also have the town hold harmless agreement. MS will send waivers to baseball coaches as well.

b. **School Coordination** NA

c. **Sports Coordination: soccer, tennis** LC asked why the town pays to use the school facilities. JC will inquire. LC will give her the amounts requested.

d. **Town Programs**

Ragamuffin – Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 10:00-11:30AM (Borough Hall Parking lot). We will plan to hold this event. There will be no games, but the kids can have a parade. Allegro is interested in sponsoring. They also asked us to attend their Octoberfest. AP, TD, and KK will form a subcommittee. JC will send information to AP.

e. **Park & Playground Maintenance tennis courts** Doug Walsh of Superior Play Systems joined the meeting. He explained that the traditional court-repair method is to patch and paint, which looks good for 1-3 years and then starts to crack and has to be repaired again. The snap sports modular tile system requires patching as if painting will happen but then the tile is laid instead. The tile absorbs the impact. If cracks develop, the tile can be lifted, the crack fixed, and the tile put back down. It is fairly maintenance free. MS asked about the concern from the town engineer that some cracks are wide. Doug Walsh explained that they use California Patch Binder (like putty) sometimes with a little added concrete. The deep impressions (bird baths) can be filled in. Wee barrier can be added. Cracks will occur and can be fixed. It is possible to put a 2-inch overlay over court. Without it, the court will never be completely flat again. The tiles have a 16-year warrantee. The service warrantee is 2 years. If service is needed, the cost is along the lines of \$500/day. Mold inhibitors are built into the plastic. Play is similar to any other surface. Feel is slightly different. They also do basketball tiles (softer, more forgiving, 5/8" elevation). Buckling can happen if they catch on something; the company will fix this.

5. PROJECTS Highland Field Construction: The fieldhouse roof is done as of 9/8. A Community Development grant may be used for the hut so ADA compliance will be added. The application deadline has been pushed back from November. JC will ask the engineer to present something to the Rec Commission. TD working with United Way and Allegro, which we might do if the grant is not secured.

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6. **OTHER items** The George Street playground was powerwashed. The tree AP pointed out has been dealt with.
7. **ADJOURN** TD moved to adjourn, second KK. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:27pm.

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is October 8, 2020 at 8:00 pm